

# A FULL LINE

Of the Newest Fall and Winter Goods  
is shown in our display of

## Dry Goods



We have no hesitation in claiming for these goods many points of superiority over others, and you will find them along in line in quality and prices with those of any large city, and many articles of same quality at less prices. Our Shoes, Clothing and Hats are of the best. Our stock is large and complete, and we can suit you in price and quality.

### SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, at extremely low prices. Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Knit and Muslin Underwear. Now is the time to make your selection, while you can get your pick. Come early.

Our Opening Day was a success beyond our expectations, which we attribute more to the special bargains than anything else, so we have decided to make Friday of every week a "SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY." On this day we will offer some genuine bargains. Something new for every Friday. Come and see what they are. It may be just what you want, and will save you money. Remember the place.

## AT EARNEST'S.

TELEPHONE No. 14, McAdow Block, Next door to Bank.

## NEW STORE IN TOWN!

BRAND NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES! FULL LINE OF  
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS  
—AND PRICES AT THE LOWEST NOTCH—

I have just opened up a Select and Complete Stock in the Stetson Building Between J. R. Elliott's and A. Roe's and respectfully invite the public to call and examine my goods and prices.

### NEW LINES WILL BE ADDED CONSTANTLY.

**E. O. CORAM,** Phone No. 27

PUNTA GORDA, \* \* \* FLORIDA.

## New Grocery!

FRESH AND RELIABLE STOCK OF  
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

—At the Lowest Living Prices—

Prompt delivery free to any part of the city. A share of your patronage is solicited.

**N. N. WAKE FELD.**  
Corner Marian Avenue and King Street.

AGENT FOR ALLEN SEED COMPANY'S SEEDS.  
Orders filled promptly. Telephone No. 76

## KEEP IN THE FASHION.

For Style

For Low Prices **Wear Blount's Clothing,  
Buy of Blount.**

His Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and includes  
Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER. . .

AND A FIT GUARANTEED

PHONE 68 **R. C. BLOUNT,**

HABERDASHER

Next door to the Postoffice. Punta Gorda, Fla.

## -A. ROE-

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—

## HAY, GRAIN, FEED, Lime and Cement.

Sole agent for Armour's celebrated complete fertilizers and chemicals and the celebrated Magic Food for poultry and stock.

Agent for No. 1 Cypress Tanks with patent lugs, put up by D. A. Holcomb of this city. Call and get my prices and patronize home industry. Phone 55

## GOOD NEWS FOR RAIL BUYERS!

Besides the Usually Complete Stock of the Cheapest  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

IN TOWN, I HAVE ADDED A SELECT LINE OF

**MEN'S PANTS AND UNDERWEAR,  
Ladies and Children's Shirt Waists.**

Big Variety of 5c. and 10c. Goods; also, a large stock of

**Tinware, Tableware and Crockery.**

—CALL AND SEE GOODS AND GET PRICES—

**WELCH THOS. O'R. JAMESON,** PUNTA GORDA

## FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE!

JOHN H. FARRINGTON - Agent.

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.  
Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.  
Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New York.  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Do you know what HEALTH INSURANCE is? It may be worth \$25 per week to you to call this agency and be informed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL POINTERS FITZLY PRINTED.

Various Items Gleaned From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

This date, 1898, Spain accepted our peace terms.

"Lava Soap." B. M. WADE & Co

Capt. A. Roe visited his orange grove at Auburndale this week.

Money to loan. K. B. HARVEY, agt.

Mrs. Jesse Sandlin is visiting in Lake City.

When you get a good thing "push it." I am pushing Hu-man-to shoes. 45

A man looks anything but merry when the laugh is on him.

Fresh Bartow bread—graham, rye, etc., received daily at Punta Gorda Market & Ship Supply Co. 46

The approach of Christmas has set the children dreaming and talking.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galvanized iron stove pipe.—39

Mrs. J. H. Concannon and McCall are enjoying Gala Week in Jacksonville.

Always call on R. C. Blount before purchasing your gents' furnishings. About all of the old Confederates here attended the reunion in Tampa last week.

Try one of the new Arrow brand collars; 2 for 25c at Earnest's.

The next Lyceum attraction will be Douglas Leffew, Dec. 6, who is said to be even better than Ralph Bingham.

For stove pipe and fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Mrs. P. W. McAdow returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives and friends in Michigan.

Now is the time to make fruit cakes; all the ingredients needed can be found at E. O. Coram's. 46

Druggist B. M. Wade and family are occupying the residence in which Dr. Best's family recently lived.

World renowned "Lowney's" bonbons and chocolates—new supply just received. B. M. WADE & Co.

J. R. Elliott has something new to tell you this week. See his space.

You can always find the best potatoes, genuine Maine raised, at E. O. CORAM'S.

On account of the closed season, only 94 barrels of fish were shipped from here the past week.

Nice 6-room plastered cottage on Olympia avenue, East Punta Gorda, for sale on liberal terms. 47

During the week ending Wednesday night, 167 crates of pineapples were shipped by express from this point.

If you want the best shoes to be had for the money invested, always go to R. C. Blount. 45

Big line of Xmas novelties just received at Earnest's.

Always pleasing and acceptable—a box of "Lowney's" Bon-Bons and Chocolates." 46 B. M. WADE & Co.

Mr. Henry Dreggers left Wednesday evening for Liberty City, Ga., to visit his mother. He will return about Dec. 21.

A few choice pure-bred White Wyandotte cockerels for sale by 46 B. M. WADE.

Mr. J. G. Crossland left last week for Miami, where he will stay till January to look after the Spanish mackerel business of the Florida Fish and Produce Co.

Our stock of canned goods is now complete; big lot just received. 46 E. O. CORAM.

Eddy & Eddy's celebrated high grade extracts and spices at 46 E. O. CORAM'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey are expected home from Savannah next week. Their son George came back ten days ago and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington.

Have you tried "Lava Soap"? It is especially recommended by painters, machinists, engineers, fishermen and others handling greasy, sticky and oily substances. Give it a trial. 10c. Sold only by B. M. WADE & Co.

Born, Tuesday morning, 25th inst. to Capt. and Mrs. Jack Williams, a son, weight nine pounds, called by his proud papa, "Captain Jack, Jr." Carloads of congratulations are here-by tendered to the happy parents.

All the new styles in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear hats at Earnest's.

Miss Ella Beeson and Miss Lulu Williams, teachers in our city school, are in attendance at the County Teachers' Association which is being held at Arcadia this week.

FOR SALE—One acre water frontage known as west half of Alice Park, situated between the Consolidated Ice Co.'s dock and the cattle dock. Persons meaning business, apply to Thos. O'R. Jameson; curiosity seekers apply elsewhere. 34-47

The interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Seward, on Cross street has been handsomely repapered and re-painted and otherwise made cozy and attractive. The work was done by Mr. J. T. Taylor and his brother.

Mr. John Capo, who is a great chicken fancier, received this week for raising purposes two dozen superb white and barred Plymouth Rocks. He is very successful in the poultry business and finds it quite profitable.

The Punta Gorda Livery Stables, E. A. Seward, manager, is a new enterprise recently established which solicits a share of the public patronage. Good horses and buggies and fair treatment. 17-11.

The Fishermen's Supply Co., of which Mr. T. D. Fitzgerald is manager, received this week 583 cases of canned goods in a single consignment. This will give some idea of the business being done by our merchants.

Black and galvanized stove pipe, popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Whitaker have rented and will occupy the Marshall cottage on Cross street near the Episcopal church.

Call around and see the new gasoline stoves just received at Swift's tin shop.—38-47.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morland of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, passed through here last week on their way to Grove City, where they will manage Hotel Tarpon this season.

Remember today, Friday, is our "Bargain Day." Something new and a genuine bargain every Friday—good only on Friday—at Earnest's.

Mrs. J. H. Concannon and Eli Tucker returned Sunday morning from Atlanta, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Concannon's health, which, we are glad to learn, has been greatly improved.

A second supply of all December magazines or periodicals will be received this week. Place your order at once. 47 B. M. WADE & Co.

No more mullet now in car lots till Jan. 1. But you can get barrels of trout, mangrove snappers, red fish, sheephead, Spanish mackerel and other bottom fish shipped promptly on ordering from the Punta Gorda dealers.

Call and examine the new and complete stock of fine stationery just received at B. M. WADE & Co.'s.

Mr. B. M. Wade, the efficient and genial manager of the drug company, informs us that again last week was his supply of "Lowney's" candies inadequate to the demand. Mr. Wade has doubled this week's supply, to the delight of his patrons. Punta Gorda people know a good thing when they see it.

Just received a new line of ladies' and gents' watches, both gold and silver with Elgin and other standard works. Extra low prices. 47 J. R. ELLIOTT.

Observance of Thanksgiving in Punta Gorda consisted in the closing of the stores from 11 a. m. till 4 p. m. bank and post office all day, and the holding of union religious services in the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Some people went hunting, and others enjoyed the day quietly at home. The weather was breezy and clear.

Remember our Xmas goods are now arriving and will be displayed in due time. Don't buy until you see them. 47 J. R. ELLIOTT.

Mr. J. M. Weeks is in Pittsburgh, Pa., seeing after the sale of his pineapples, which are being shipped from Pineapple Center.

You can get a pure gold ring with either a real diamond, opal, garnet, sapphire, ruby, pearl or almost any other setting at J. R. ELLIOTT'S.—47

Pineapples are bringing very satisfactory prices to the producers, but only about 100 crates per week are being shipped.

Cotton hats to fill your winter comforts and quilts. 3 for 25c at 47 J. R. ELLIOTT'S.

The teachers of the high school are preparing the pupils to give an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to extend the term beyond the allotted five months. In this laudable undertaking, they should have the active encouragement of everybody. The town council really ought to find some way to make an appropriation to aid in extending the term. Money so expended would be a wise investment.

See that beautiful display of silk waist patterns at J. R. ELLIOTT'S.

### FOR SALE.

Four acres of choice land in Solana, a few rods north of depot and sidetrack, facing county road, adjoining Mr. Whitten's orange grove on the north. One of the best drained pieces of land in that vicinity, well suited for vegetables or pineapples. Apply to L. I. HOLCOMB, Punta Gorda, Fla. 47-47

A family prescription: 1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. 1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills. Take when you feel badly, and you will always be well and happy.

A nice building lot on McGregor street about 300 feet from the bay front for sale. Apply to 47 DR. BURLAND.

Buy or order your winter suits from R. C. Blount. 45

### DECEASED OF LITTLE FRED HALL.

Fred, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, after an illness of a month, died at 1 p. m. Sunday and was buried in the creek cemetery on the following morning. Little Fred was a faithful attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday school and will be greatly missed. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ferran. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends.

Pay less and dress better. Suits made to order and a fit guaranteed by R. C. Blount, agent for the Royal Tailors. 55

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. H. Kelgwin, the well known evangelist, began a series of meetings of inter-denominational character at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He is ably assisted by the ministers of the different churches. An excellent choir composed of the leading members of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, are lending good service in the meetings. Beautiful solos and duets intersperse the congregational singing at the evening meetings.

Sunday evening every available seat was occupied and an attentive audience given thoughts for reflection. Rev. Kelgwin's subject, "The Need of a Revival," was ably presented.

Monday afternoon special prayer and consecration services were inaugurated and are being held each day proving rich blessing to the attendants. Monday night "A Lesson from the life Queen Esther" was practically delineated. Tuesday evening brought forth the story of the "Rich Young Ruler" or "What Must We Do to Inherit Eternal Life." Wednesday evening "The Father's Abiding Love" was the theme.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a union Thanksgiving service was held. Rev. H. W. Joyner delivered an excellent sermon.

The spirit of Christian unity and fellowship is very marked in these meetings.

An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Rev. Kelgwin is a fluent and earnest speaker and a true Christian gentleman. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. You will be welcome.

One of the greatest modern conveniences in the shape of a machine is a typewriter. Everybody should have one, especially as the best machines are now comparatively cheap. Those who contemplate buying will find the Fox typewriter one of the best in use. It is for sale by Benjamin & Owen, Tampa. See their advertisement in this paper.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

Monday will be December 1.

For a Bad Cold. If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists.

The weather is simply perfect.

Relief for the Suffering. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will give you immediate relief and permanently cure all skin diseases as Eczema, Pimples, Tetter, Herpes, Ring worm, Salt Rheum, Dandruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores, and all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases of skin diseases have been permanently cured by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur after all other remedies have failed. For sale by all druggists. 47

DeVoe predicts fine weather today

The Reason Why Hancock's Liquid Sulphur should be in every home; it is endorsed and prescribed by the leading physicians for such diseases as Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dandruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores and all blood and skin troubles. No home should be without it. Ask your druggist for a book on Liquid Sulphur. All druggists.

Stores are filled with Xmas goods.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you've a bad taste in mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

First Sunday in Advent next Sunday.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kollar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

DeVoe's prophecies have failed for two weeks.

The Best Remedy for Croup. (From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.) This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, and told, but some modern mothers say this Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croup cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

## J. R. ELLIOTT.



## MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

The best possible business for you, for us, for anybody, is one in which the advantage to buyer and seller is mutual—in which the profit in a transaction is on both sides.

This is the real core of good business; out of it grows the great successes in the business world.

### ABSOLUTE TRUTHFULNESS

in merchandise and methods;

## VALUE for VALUE

Is what we strive for in our entire stock of

## DRY GOODS,

Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Capes, Jackets, Overcoats And FANCY GOODS.

And everything in our large and well assorted stock was bought with an eye single to give you the best goods for the least money. A trial is all we ask to convince you of these facts. Respectfully,

## J. R. ELLIOTT.

### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT!

—Good Health Demands—

## Wholesome Food,

SUCH AS YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AT THE

## P. G. M. AND S. S. CO.

(Punta Gorda Market and Ship Supply Co.)

Everything in the Grocery line, including Fresh Meats, of all kinds, Fruits, Vegetables Eggs, and Chickens. Rock bottom prices throughout. **Prompt Free Delivery.**

## Everybody is Interested

In getting the BEST goods at the LOWEST prices. That is what we are doing—getting the best of everything at lowest cost and giving

**Our Customers the Benefit** of the LOW PRICES we get ourselves. Accordingly when in need of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, or anything else in the nature of FAMILY, FARM or BOAT SUPPLIES, you will find it to your interest to call on

## E. WOTITZKY,

Punta Gorda, Florida.

S. L. DRANE, President W. H. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.

## THE PUNTA GORDA

## TRADING COMPANY

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

### STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,

PAINTS, SHIP CHANDLERY

AND BOAT EQUIPMENTS,

### Farming Implements

### and Fertilizers;

Men's Shoes, Shirts and Overalls.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.